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In re the application of: Hiroshi SHIMANUKI et al

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For: Fuel Cell System and Gas/Liquid Separation
Method for the Same

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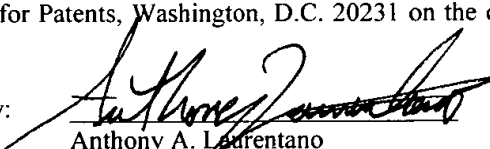
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002, the response period of which is extended to December 26, 2002 by the enclosed Request for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-titled application as follows: